REMARKS

This application is being filed concurrently with entry into the National Stage (Chapter I) of International Application No. PCT/GB2004/004114 which claims the priority of Great Britain Patent Application No. 0322883.0.

This Preliminary Amendment was considered when calculating the filing fee. Accordingly, the total number of claims specified on the Transmittal Letter is 52 and the number of independent claims is 4.

The Specification has been amended to place the application in proper U.S. format. Headings have been added to each section.

Claims 1-29 remain in the application and claims 30-52 are new. Claims 2-13 and 15-29 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to place the claims in proper U.S. format. New claim 30 corresponds to originally filed claim 29; new claim 31 corresponds to originally filed claim 3; new claim 32 corresponds to originally filed claim 4; new claim 33 corresponds to originally filed claim 5; new claim 34 corresponds to originally filed claim 6; new claim 35 corresponds to originally filed claim 7; new claim 36 corresponds to originally filed claim 8; new claim 37 corresponds to originally filed claim 9; new claim 38 corresponds to originally filed claim 10; new claim 39 corresponds to originally filed claim 11; new claims 40 and 42 correspond to originally filed claim 12; new claims 41 and 43 correspond to originally filed claim 13; new claims 44, 45, 50 and 51 correspond to originally filed claim 25; new claim 46 corresponds to originally filed claim 26; new claim 47 corresponds to originally fled claim 21; new claim 48 corresponds to originally filed claim 22; new claim 49 corresponds to originally filed claim 24; and new claim 52 corresponds to originally filed claim 1.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 02-2865 any additional fee required by this submission.

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